

CEDAR LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Cedar Lake, Indiana

Constituted May 19th, 1839

Last entry January 17th, 1856

Doctrines
six chapters
and finally

will, -
in his sign
be glory

Adopted by
Constituted

Owned by the Family of Floyd Demmon
Copied, 1975, by Mrs. Floyd Demmon
Meshowke-to-quah Chapter, NSDAR
Hobart, Indiana

LAKE COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY



For Reference
Not to be taken from this room

Original by
Copyright
Responsible
Hobart

MEMBERS OF MEMBERS OF CEDAR LAKE CHURCH

May 19, 1839 at constitution

James Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

John H. Thompson, dismissed July 1839

The first nine pages consist of fourteen Doctrines under the heading "Summary of Faith", six chapters that govern the "visible Church", and finally the "Covenant" ending as follows:

"-----we pray the Lord would prosper and strengthen us for every good work, to do his will, working in us that which is all pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ - to whom be glory forever and ever - Amen -

Adopted by the Cedar Lake Baptist Church
Constituted May 19th 1839

Adopted by the Cedar Lake Baptist Church
Constituted May 19th 1839

*Note: Members who did not join
other churches in area went
to Oregon*

May 17
Lucinda Davis wife of br. Davis dis. Jan 17, 1856

May 18

Sarah Farwell (Mrs.) wpm dis. 1848

All Church Bapm dismissed 1856

Veta O Hardanier letter

Orangie Gordenier letter

Elizabeth Balshaw letter dismissed

Ann Balshaw letter disd

David Labor and wife Annie Labor letter dism

Annice Labor letter (Annie and Annice could be

same person, very difficult to read)

Lydia A Church dismissed Dec 1851

Amari Smith dropped

Jacob Luce letter dismissed

The first nine pages consist of fourteen
 footnotes under the heading "Summary of Reliance
 on the Government's Case" and the "Victims' Stories".
 and finally the "Government's Case" ending as follows:

"The Government's case is that the land would produce and
 strengthen us for every good work, to do this
 will require in us that which is all possessing
 in his right, through Jesus Christ - to whom
 we pray forever and ever - Amen."

Adopted by the United States District Court
 at San Francisco May 19th 1919

NAMES OF MEMBERS OF CEDAR LAKE CHURCH
May 18, 1839 at constitution

Norman Warriner, dismissed July 1843
Marrillia Warriner, dismissed July 1843
Hannah Caroline Warriner died June 4, 1852
Lewis Warriner
Elizabeth Horton died Oct. 25, 1846 age 77 yrs.
Henry Ball, dis Jan 17, 1856
Jane A H Ball dis Jan 17, 1865
Richard Church died Sept. 30, 1848 age 72, 10 mo.
Anny Church dismissed March 27, 1852
Sally Church dismissed
Leonard Cutler dismissed
Valona Cutler dismisses
Harman Waggoner dismissed Sept. 8, 1839
Angelina Waggoner dismissed Sept 8, 1839
Azuba Leeland dismissed 1849

Oct. 13, 1839
Elizabeth Owen died Sept 30, 1840

July 19, 1840
Albert Tayler B^m dismissed May 27, 1842

Jan 30, 1841
Sally White by letter dismissed Oct. 29, 1844

March 6
Geo Marble by letter dismissed July 11, 1846

April 30, 1845
John Church by letter dismissed Dec. 1851
Reuben Tozier dropped
Brinkly Davis letter dismissed Jan 17, 1857

April 19
Timothy Horton Ball Baptism dismissed Jan. 1851
Elizabeth Hanmer Ball Baptm dismissed Aug 5, 1854

May 17
Lucinda Davis wife of br. Davis dis. Jan 17, 1856

May 18
Sarah Farwell (Mrs.) bapm died 1848
Eli Church Bapm dismisses 1856
Veth O Bordenier letter
Orange Gordenier letter
Elisabeth Belshaw letter dismisses
Ann Belshaw letter died
Davis Tabor and wife Emmie Tabor letter dismiss
Eunice Tabor letter (Emmie and Eunice could be
same person, very difficult to read)
Lydia A Church dismissed Dec 1851
Amazi Smith dropped
Jacob Luce Letter dismissed

Sally Luce dismissed 1853 experience dis Nov. 1854
 Melvin Holsted dismissed 1853 bap dis Jan 17 1856
 Martha C Holsted dismissed 1853
 Patty Holsted dismissed 1853
 Mercy Ann Smith baptised dismissed dis Jan 17 1856
 Fanny C Warriner baptism Jan 24, 1846 dismissed
 Lyman Thompson letter Mar 1848 died May 9 1852
 Lucinda Thompson letter Mar 1848 dis Jan 17 1856
 William Hewes dismissed 1853
 John M Davis dismissed 1853 dis
 Desemona Little dismissed
 Mary Babcock dismissed
 Elder Thomas L Hunt letter Jan 1850 dis Dec. 1851
 died July 21 1853
 Julia Hunt letter Jan 1850 dis Dec 1851
 John Martinack letter Jan 1850 dropped are the early
 William Taylor bap Jan 27 1850
 Enoch A McCarty bap Jan 27 1850 dismissed July 1 1854
 Daniel Davis bap Jan 27 1850 dismissed Feb 5 1859
 Mrs. Lucy Taylor bap Jan 27 1850
 Mrs. Mary Edgerton bap Jan 27 1850 -?- Jan 17 1856
 Polly Jane Edgerton bap Jan 27 1850 dismissed Jan 17, 1856
 Israel Taylor and wife the county, desiring to enjoy
 Hannah Taylor bap May 12 maintain the ordinances of
 David Hungerford letter Oct 19 1850 died in Iowa 1855
 Valona Cutler letter 1850 dismissed Dec 1851
 Sophia Cutler letter 1850 dismissed Dec 1851
 Calvin Tayler bapm Dec 1850 died in California
 May 28 1853
 Judson(?) /Cutler Bap Dec 1850 dismisses 1851 H Ball
 Lucy Taylor Bap Dec 1850 in prayer and the business
 Esther Edgerton Bap Dec 1850 dis Jan 17 1856
 sister Jinett Denwiddie letter May 3, 1851
 dismissed Dec. 1851
 Lydia Church letter May 31 1851 dismissed April 30 1853
 Martha Cutler Bapm July 27 1851 dismissed Dec 1851
 Harvey Davis Baptism Oct 18 1851 monthly and that we
 Johathan McCarty baptism Oct 1851 dismissed Mar 5 1853
 Henman Ball Bap Oct 1851 died August 28 1854
 Elisabeth Vinage bap Oct 18 1851 dismissed Jan 17 1856
 Laura Thompson bap Oct 18 1851 preached to a small
 Lozetta Luce bap Nov. 1 dismissed Oct 1852
 Ursula Amelia Brownell Nov 4 1851 dism Dec 2 1854
 Alvin Taylor Nov. 1 1851
 Mary Ann Blaney Oct 24 1852 by letter dis
 Mrs. Betsey Davie Oct 8 1853 by bap died Sept 13 1855
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Diamond Oct 8 1853 by bapt. dis Jan 1854
 Miss Mary Jane Ball Oct 8 1853 by bapt dis Jan 1856
 Miss Mary H Young Oct 8 1853 by bapt dis Nov 1854
 Miss Catharine Scritchfield Oct 8 1853 by bapt

continued distressing sickness no meetings were held
 untill the later part of winter.

Doane Stark Oct 16 1853 experience dis Nov. 1854
 John Dumond Oct 16th 1853 bap dis Jan 17 1856
 Jane Scritchfield bap Oct 16 1853
 Nancy Ann Scritchfield bap Oct 16 1853
 Adeline Dumond " " " dis Jan 17 1856
 Susan Davis " " " dis " " "
 Uriah McKay bap Oct 16 1853 letter dis Mar 4 1854
 Jephtha D Stapp letter June 3 1854 dis Dec 2 1854
 Alta Stapp letter June 3 1854 " " "
 Sophia Palmer bap Feb 14 1855 dis " " "
 Catharine Taylor " " " received as
 Amy Mann " " " Church of
 Henrietta Ball bap April 24 1855 dis Jan 17 1856
 " died Jan 27 1863

(In the back of this ledger type book, are the early minuted as follows)

June 17 1838

A meeting was this day held at the school house at Cedar Lake according to previous agreement by a few professing Christians of the Baptist denomination settled in this part of the county, desiring to enjoy gospel privileges and to maintain the ordinances of our Savior and to walk in obedience to his commands.

The brethren and sisters present were Norman Warriner and wife Marella Warriner, Lewis Warriner and wife Sabra Warriner, Richard Church, Sarah Church Mrs. Cutler, Harvey Ball and wife Jane and A H Ball - also Elder French lead in prayer and the business exercises.

It was resolved that we will maintain the observance of the sabbath by meeting together and conducting the worship of God by the improvement of such privileges as we may be favored with; also that we will hold regular covenant meetings monthly and that we will endeavor to watch over each other in love as Brethren hoping that a door will soon be opened in Divine providence for our being regularly organized as a church of Christ. Harvey Ball was chosen stated clerk. A H Ball was to be a committee to represent the church before the council. Saboth following Elder French preached to a small and attentive congregation.

May 18 1839

Meetings on Sabboth appointed to be held at Prairie West, Center Prairie, A H Ball's alternately. NOTE meetings were held according to appointment five sabboth. Elder Witherell sen (?) present at one meeting and preached. Meetings interesting and profitable. At the succeeding appointed covenant meeting sickness prevented attendance. From continued distressing sickness no meetings were held untill the later part of winter.

Mrs. Warriner died August 24 1838. Gregory clerk
after action deliberation council reported to the
1st Saturday in March 1839 unanimously to
Covenant meeting held at br. Hall's. Introductory
prayer by br. N Warriner. br N Warriner chosen
stated moderator It was resolved unanimously that
we will now resume the covenant obligations which
we have heretofore entered into and that we will
now receive letters of membership from all who
are willing to unite in the formation of a church.
Letters were presented and members received as
follows; Richard Church and wife Anny Church of
Oakfield Ch N.Y.; Leonard Cutler and wife Valona
Cutler Oakfield Ch N.Y.; Norman Warriner and wife
Marella Warriner Ashtabula O.;
Harvey Ball and wife Jane A H Ball 2nd --?-- field
Mass.; Elisabeth Horton, Wethersfield (?) Conn.
adopted a summary of faith and practice and covenant
recorded in a preceeding page.

agreed to hold covenant meetings on the Saturday
before the first Sabbath in each month

Elder French and also Elder Otis of A H Ball clerk
April 6th 1839 at Elder French acted as moderator

Covenant meeting at br Cutlers. The meeting on motion
Prayer by br. N Warriner church do invite br.

Received by letter Azuba Leeland from Ann Arbor
ch Mich; Sally Church Oakfield N.Y. Resolved to
invite a council of Ministers and brethren of
neighboring Churches to meet with us on the third
Saturday in May to take into consideration the
propriety of recognizing us as a church of Christ.
Agreed to invite Elder French of Porter County, the
Elders Bolles and Sawin of Laporte Co. and Elder
Hinton of Chicago with such brethren from their
several churches as may be appointed. closed with
prayer of the church was held with H Ball clerk

May 11 1839 this church by letter from First Baptist
Covenant meeting at br. Ball's. After prayer letters
were presented Lewis Warriner 1st Ch Mt Springfield
Mass; Hannah Caroline Warriner Ashtabula O.
Harmon Waggoner and wife Angeline Waggoner Olive
Street Ch New York City.

Appointed N Warriner and H Ball to be a committee
to represent the church before the council closed
with prayer by br Warriner. The time H Ball clerk

prayer and the usual exercises of covenant meeting
May 18 1839 H Ball clerk

Church meeting at Cedar Lake School House
Council of Brethren convened at same place Warriner
1st ch Salt Creek- Elder a French, Br. William the
Young, James Witham; 1st Ch Laporte - Elder Benjamin
Sawin; Ch Laporte Village Br. John H Evans, Elnathan
Gregory.

Elder Sawin chosen moderator and br Gregory clk
after motion deliberation council reported to the
Church that they had resolved unanimously to
recognize the Brethren and Sisters who had
covenanted together, as a church and to fellowship
them as a church of Christ. The council appointed
Elder Sawin to address the Church and Elder French
to give the right hand of Fellowship

The meeting was opened by singing and prayer by
leader French Elder Sawin preached the afternoon
Sunday 19th preaching the forenoon by Elder French
afternoon service preaching and address by Elder
Sawin and recognition of the church and right hand
of fellowship by Elder French.

The Lords Supper was administered in the afternoon
The congregation was large for this thinly settled
country and the preaching and other exercises very
impressive. H Ball Ch clk

July 20th 1839

Church meeting at school house
Elder French and also Elder Otis of Henry County
Ill. were present Elder French acted as moderator
After the Common exercises of the meeting on motion
it was resolved that this church do invite br.
Norman Warriner to accept a licence from the church
to exercise his gift as a preacher of the Gospel
and that he be requested to give an answer when he
shall deem it his duty so to do.

Also resolved that br. Warriner be requested to
take the lead in the church and exercise as he may
consider it his duty until he give an answer to the
former request of the church H Ballclk

October 13th

A meeting of the church was held after the public
service and sister Elizabeth Owen was received as
a member of this church by letter from First Baptist
Church in Trenton at Holland Patent N.Y. H Ballclk

Sister Owens died Sept. 30 1840

April 26 1840

A covenant meeting was held at the house of br Ball.
Elder Sawin of Kingsberry Church was present having
exchanged with br Warriner. The time was spent in
prayer and the usual exercises of covenant meeting
H Ball clk

May 30 Covenant meeting this day br Norman Warriner
and Leonard Cutler were appointed delegates to the
association to be held at Union Church on Saturday
next H Ball clk

April 2nd 1841
Covenant meeting was held this day after the usual
exercises br John Church united with the church by

Also resolved unanimously that we request a council of ministers and brethren to visit us for the purpose of setting apart br N. Warriner by ordination to the work of the gospel ministry and that br Warriner and Cutler be authorized to invite such ministers and brethren as they can engage to come and the association and also to appoint the time for said meeting.

June 27th

A council convened with the church this day for the purpose of ordaining br N. Warriner - deligated from Salt Creek Church Elder Alphius French - brs Wm Young, Jonathan Hough - Kingsbury Church Elder Benjamin Sawin - Rolling Prairie Elder Alexander Hastings. Laporte Church Elder Charles Harding I H Evans - also Elder William Reese agent of the Genl. --?--Cratian of Indiana

The council organized by choosing Elder French moderator and Elder Hastings clerk. On hearing the examination of br Warriner the coucil resolved to ordain him to the ministry of the Gospel. Ordination serman by Elder Hastings Ordination prayer by Elder Reese, Right Hand of Fellowship by Elder Harding - Charge by Elder Sawin - Address to the Church by Elder French.

July 19th 1840

Covenant meeting at the school house after the usual exercises Albert Tayler related to the Church his christian experience and was received into fellowship as a christian and a follower of our blessed Savior-

Sunday 20th July

Br Albert Taylor was baptised and received the right hand of fellowship of the church. Communion this day H Ball clk

Oct 30

Covenant meeting preparatory to Communion Season

January 30 1841

At a covenant meeting this day sister Sally White united with this Church by letter from the Michigan City Church.

March 6th 1841

Covenant meeting was held this day. Br George Marble united with this church by letter from Solon, Ohio

April 3rd 1841

Covenant meeting was held this day after the usual exercises br John Church united with the church by

letter from Oakfield N.Y. The church proceeded to the choice of a Deacon and chose br Leonard Cutler to be Deacon of this Church H Ball clk

May 27th 1842

Br Albert Taylor took letters of dismission and recommendation this day

June 26

Elder Warriner this day held meeting at his house Letters of dismission was voted to be given to br Leonard Cutler and sister Valona Cutler they having removed to Laporte - H Ball clk

Nov 6th 1842

A Church meeting was held after Divine Service at the Lake - Elder Warriner notified the Church that he desired to labor with Churches in Illinois and wished his pastoral care of this church to discontinue which was granted - Voted to give Elder Warriner letters of recommendation to the brethren and churches among whom his lot may be cast - On the application of sister Sarah Church for letter of dismission and recommendation to any Church among whom her lot may be cast H Ball clk

Jan 19th 1845

Elder Bly preached to the Church and congregation this day after meeting Reuben Tozior a member of Church Maine was received as a member of this church

Feb 15

After meeting and preaching by Elder Bly br Brownly Davis was received by letter from ---

March

A covenant meeting was held this day Elder Bly present. An election was held for two deacons. Brethren Richard Church and Lewis Warriner were elected to that office.

April 18th 1845

A covenant meeting was this day held at the house of Br. Ball. Elder Bly attended. Mrs. Sarah Farwell Timothy H Ball and Elisabeth Ball severally desired to unite with the church and after relating the evidence and reason of their hope were each received into fellowship in this church

April 19

Timothy Ball and Elisabeth Ball were Baptised this day. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was also administered by br Bly Harvey Ball clk

1848

At a covenant meeting the following br and sisters were dismissed to form a church at North Grove

Covenant meeting was held this day at this meeting sister Lucinday Davis wife of br Brently Davis was received by letter - also Eli Church related Christian experience and was received into fellowship with the Church. Resolved to send delegates to the association to be held at South Bend to wit

May 18th

Preaching this day by Elder Bly. Sister Farwell and br Eli Church were baptised by Elder Bly (this was on Sunday H.B.)

1846

At a covenant meeting Elder Bly present Brother Seth and Gorinier sister Orange Gordinier were received on letter into fellowship with church

1846

At a covenant meeting this day letters were presented by the following brethren and sisters who were received as members of this church - Elisabeth Belshaw, Ann Belshaw, Davis Tabor wife Eunice Tabor, Melvin Holsted, Martha C Holsted, Patty Holsted, Lydia A Church, Jacob Luce, Sally Luce, Amazi Smith - (note - the above were recd by Elder Bly and letters returned)

1846

At a covenant meeting at Beebe (?) Grove sister mercy Ann Smith was recd by experience and baptism.

January 24 1846

At a covenant meeting after the usual exercises Fanny C Warriner related her experience and was recieved into fellowship -baptised on the following day by Elder Bly -

1848 Feb.

Elder A Hasting commenced labor as the Pastor of this church for one year

At a covenant meeting held at bebee Grove were received by letter br Hilliam Hughes, John M Davis Desdimona Davis, sister Little and Mary Babcock

1848

At a covenant meeting letters were given to the following bretheren and sisters to form a church with other bretheren at West Creek. Melvin Holsted, Martha C Holsted, Polly Holsted and Davi Tabor and Elisabeth Belshaw

1848

At a covenant meeting the following br and sisters were dismissed to form a church at Thorn Grove

William Hughes, Jacob Luce, John M Davis, Dally
Luce Desdman Little, Mercy Ann Smith now Mercy
Ann Marsh, Mary Babcock

1849 Baby

The Church has been supplied by Elder Hastings
during the past year. There has been no additions
by baptism yet we hope his labors will be not in
vain. Again the Church is left destitute -H Ball

Jan 12th 1850

In the good providence of God the Church is again
supplied with a Pastor Elder Thomas L Hunt of
Rolling Prairie when labors commenced in December.
A covenant meeting was this day held and most of
the resident members present. The meeting was
commenced as usual by prayer and continued by an
experience of faith and fellowship by each member
Expressions were also made by several others not
members of the goodness of God towards them and
their hope of salvation through Jesus Christ.
William Taylor was received into fellowship after
relating his experience and his hope in a savior,
woted that after being baptised he be received a
member of this Church. On motion it was resolved
that Elder Hunt be duly recognised as Pastor of
this Church

This meeting was attended with unusual interest

Brother David Hangerford presented
his application and was received as a member of this
H Ball clk

Jan 26

Covenant and Church meeting was this day held at
the school house north of the Lake
Elder Hunt present as Pastor -

The usual covenant exercises were attended with
interest. Several persons came forward and
related the dealings of God with them and their
hopes of salvation through the Savior Jesus
Christ. The Church having --- of their recon-
ciliation with God and their sincerety of attach-
ment to the cause of Christ received into fellow-
ship and members of the Church after being bapm
Enoch S McCarty, Daniel Davis, Alvi Leroy Taylor
Mrs. Mary Edgerton and Miss Polly Edgerton
br John Moulinach (?) of Laporte Church presented
his letter from that Church and was received into
the fellowship of this Church - closed by singing

This church

B Ball clk

January 27th 1850

The ordinance of Baptism was this day performed
The brethren and sisters William Taylor, Enoch S
McCarty David and Lucy Taylor, Polly Jane Edgston,

became a member of this church

Miss Mary Edgerton who were received unto fellowship of the church were baptised - H Ball clk

April 25

Covenant meeting this day at the school house after the usual exercises Israel Taylor and his wife Hannah Taylor came forward and related their experience and were received into fellowship of the Church. They were baptised at West Creek May 12 by Elder Hunt

May 1st

Covenant meeting - Elder Hunt absent. Resolved to send delegates to the association to meet next week at Rolling Prairie. All members present to be considered delegates - contribution two weeks ago by the congregation for domestic Mission - for foreign Mission -

May 30th

Covenant meeting as usual Elder Hunt present

June 26

Covenant meeting Elder Hunt present

October 17 1850

Covenant meeting this day - Elder Hunt present. Brother David Hungerford presented a letter of dismission and was received as a member of this church -

Covenant meeting Elder Hunt present. After the usual exercises Calvin Taylor, Judson (?) Cutler, Lucy Taylor and Esther Ed--tant

related their christian experience and were received into the fellowship of the Church, and were baptised the following Sabbath

A resolution was passed enlinging into an agreement with Elder Hunt by which he is to continue the Pastor of the Church without further engagement until the church give notice to Elder Hunt or he gives notice to the church of a desire for the termination of the pastoral engagement.

Sister Valona Cutler and sister Sophia Cutler Jeach presented letters of dismission from Laporte Church and desired to unite with this church. They were therefor received into the fellowship of this church

May 3rd 1851

A covenant meeting after the usual exercises sister Jenett Dinwiddie presented a letter of dismission and desired to unite with this church, she was therefor received into fellowship and became a member of this church

May 31st 1852

At a covenant meeting after the usual exercises sister Lydia Church presented a letter of dismission and desired to unite with this church. She was accordingly received as a member of this church. Voted to send delegates and letter to the association.

July 28th

At a covenant meeting after the usual exercises Martha Cutler related her christian experience and desired to unite with the church and was received into the fellowship of the church. Was baptised on the following Sunday.

August 23th

At a covenant meeting after the usual exercises a committee was appointed to obtain information and report at next meeting whether it is desirable and practicable to commence the building of a meeting house at the present time - committee br to Warrinier, Thompson and Davis - of her present

Sept 20

At a covenant meeting after the usual exercises the committee on meeting house reported that in their opinion it was advisable and practicable to build a meeting house at the present time. A committee to select a site for a meeting house was appointed consisting of brethren Davis, Thompson, Warriner, McCarty, Ball, Montignac, Hungerford, Wm Taylor, Israel Taylor, Church

Oct 18

Covenant meeting - After the usual exercises Harvey Davis, Jonathan McCarty, Heman Ball and Elisabeth Vinage each related their christian experiences and desired to unite with the church. They were received into the fellowship after church and baptised on Sunday following the church

Oct 23

At covenant meeting Laura Thompson was recd by experience and baptism - baptised the day followings

Dec 11th

At covenant meeting this day the following members applied for letters of dismission to unite in a church at Crown Point. Elder Thos. L Hunt and wife Julia Hunt. John Church and wife Lydia A Church. Velona Cutler, Sophia Cutler, Martha Cutler, Judson Cutler and Jennet Dinwiddie. Letters were accordingly voted to be given. Delegates were appointed, agreeably to request of Crown Point brethren to meet in council to constute The Crown Point Church.

February 1852

At covenant meeting appointed by ES McCarty
collicitor for the Church for the support of the
Minister Elder Hunt -

March 27

A covenant meeting was held this day on the
application of sister Anna Church for a letter of
dismission. She being about to remove - voted to
give her a letter of dismissal - H Ball clk

October 24th 1852

At a covenant meeting sister Mary Ann Blaney
presented a letter of recommendation and dismiss-
ion from the church to which she formerly belonged
and requested to unite with this church. Voted
to receive sister Blaney into the fellowship of
this church.

Sister Lozetta Luce having removed made request
for letter of dismissal and recommendation to
the church in the neighborhood of her present
residence. Voted to give sister Luce a letter
according to her request.

Nov. 1852 Elder Hunt by reason of ill health and
intending to remove gave notice of his desire to
dissolve the Pastoral ordinations with the church.
Therefor voted that the Pastoral ordinations be
dissolved in Christian fellowship

Febry 1853

At a covenant meeting this day Brethren Daniel
Davis, expecting to remove, desired a letter of
dismission and recommendation. voted that letter
be granted.

1853 March 5th

At a covenant meeting this day after the usual
exercises br Jonathan McCarty informed the church
that he contemplated a removal to the territory of
Oregon and desired a letter of dismissal, which
was voted to be given H Ball clk

April 30th

A covenant meeting was this day held at the usual
place. After the usual exercises a letter of
recommendation and dismissal was granted to sister
Lydia Church now removed to Michigan. H Ball Clerk

June 4th

Covenant meeting this day - voted to send letter to
association no one was able to attend as delegate.

At a Covenant meeting this day after the usual

July 22
This day was the funeral of our former Pastor
Elder Thomas L Hunt. Sermon by Elder Storns
of Momenca. text Psalm 37-37 Also heard of the
death of brother Calvin Taylor who died in
California May 28th 1853

September 3rd 1853
The Church met in covenant meeting this day Elder
Brayton of the Missionary association was
present. Communion season on the Sabbath -

October 1st
Covenant meeting this day. Elder Brayton present
also br Uriah McKay. After the usual exercises,
it was voted to invite brother McKay, who has been
with us two sabbaths to remain with us as Pastor
of the Church for one year.

October 8th
Meeting have been held every evening by brethren
Brayton and McKay during past week. Today a
covenant meeting was held and the following persons
came forward and related their christian experience
and were recd into fellowship with the church. to
wit Mrs. Betsey Davis, Mrs. Dumond and Mary Jane
Ball. At a meeting on Thursday previous Mary
Young and Catherine Scritchfield were also
recieved by experience to be baptised on this
Sabbath following.

October 16th
A Covenant meeting was held this day and the follow-
ing persons came forward and related their
christian experience and were recd into the fellow-
ship of the church to wit Doane Stark, John
Dumond, Adaline Dumond, Jane Scritchfield, Sarah
Ann Scritchfield and Susan Davis on the following
sabbath they were baptised except br Stark who had
previously received baptism. (note) meetings have
been held every evening and several afternoons
from Oct 1st to Oct 16th. The blessings of God has
attended his word preached and souls have been born
of the spirit of God and rejoice in his mercy.

present. Henrietta Ball came H Ball clk related
experiences and received baptism the following day

Nov.
At a covenant meeting this day after the usual
exercises by Uriah McKay was received by letter
into the fellowship as a member of this church

present. After the usual exercises it H Ball
received that this church meet with the Crown Point
March 4th 1854 next covenant meeting and invite

At a Covenant meeting this day after the usual

exercises br McKay being about to remove requested a letter of recommendation and dismission which was granted
HB

June 3rd 1854

At a covenant meeting this day after the usual exercises brother J D Stapp and wife sister Alta Stapp presented letters of recommendation and dismission from North Madison (?) Church and requested to unite with this church. voted to receive brother and sister Stapp into fellowship of this church
HB

July 1st

At a covenant meeting, after the usual exercises voted to appoint Brethren B Davis, J D Stapp and H Ball as committee to procure a minister - Br Enock S McCarty being about to remove requested a letter of dismission which was granted

August 5

At a covenant meeting this day after the usual exercises sister --- Dumond being about to remove requested a letter of dismission which was granted - sister Elisabeth H Ball being about to remove requested a letter of dismission which was granted
HB clk

Nov. 4th

At a covenant meeting this day br doan Stark and wife formerly Mary H Young applied for a letter of dismission which was granted
H Ball

Dec 2nd

Letters were granted to br and sister Stapp and sister Urenla a Brownell
H B

1855 February 14

Elder Hitchcock Missionary of the association was present having held a series of meetings. Received by experience and baptism Spphia Palmer Catherine Taylor and Anna Mann

April 24th

Covenant meeting held this day Elder Sleadman present. Henrietta Ball came forward and related experience and received baptism the following day

Oct 20 1855

A covenant meeting was held this day. Elder J M Whitehead, the Missionary of the association was present. After the usual exercises it was resolved that this church meet with the Crown Point Church at their next covenant meeting and invite

that church to consult as to the property of and to proceed to the ordination of br Timothy H Ball formerly a member of this church now a member of the Crown Point Church. H Ball clk

January 17th 1856 -

A church meeting, by previous notice, was held at the school house on the evening of the 17th.

Present Lewis Warriner, Harvey Ball, sister Mary Edgerton, Polly Davis, Jane Edgerton, Elisabeth Vinage, Amy Mann, Jane Ball, Mary Jane Ball, Henrietta Ball.

A request of br Brinkley Davis and sister Lucinda Davis and Susan Davis sent a request for letters of dismission which was granted and voted to give Davis and sisters Davis on behalf of the Church. In consideration of the present situation of this church as to location there being a church at Crown Point and at Lowell to remove church relationship to Crown Point or Lowell Churches and some being about to remove it was voted that the clerk be authorised to make out letters of dismission to any member who may desire it - closed by singing and prayer

Harvey Ball Clerk

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



3 3113 02121 8575

that church to consider
to proceed to the ordination of Dr. Timothy H. Ball
formerly a member of this church now a member of
the Crown Point Church.

January 17th 1850 -
A church meeting, by previous notice, was held at
the school house on the evening of the 17th.
Present Lewis Warriner, Harvey Ball, sister Mary
Edgerton, Polly Davis, Jane Edgerton, Elizabeth
Vinsage, Amy Mann, Jane Ball, Mary Jane Ball,
Henrietta Ball.

A request of Dr. Brinkley Davis and sister Lucinda
Davis and Susan Davis sent a request for letters of
dismission which was granted and voted to give
Davis and sister Davis on behalf of the Church.
In consideration of the present situation of this
church as to location there being a church at
Crown Point and at Lowell to remove church relation-
ship to Crown Point or Lowell Churches and some
being about to remove it was voted that the clerk
be authorized to make out letters of dismission to
any member who may desire it - closed by singing
and prayer

DO NOT CIRCULATE

JUN 6 '80

GEN 286.1772 DEMM
Demmon, Floyd, Mrs.
Cedar Lake Baptist Church,
Cedar Lake, Indiana

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
INDIANA

GEN 286.1772 DEMM
Demmon, Floyd, Mrs.
Cedar Lake Baptist Church,
Cedar Lake, Indiana

2

Cedar Lake,
Ind.

FOR USE IN THIS ROOM ONLY

AD
AV
BO
CL
DY

FF
GR
HI
HO
LS
ME

MU
NC
SC
SJ
CN L

JUN 6 '80

